

**Chambers of District Judge Amy J. St. Eve** *continued*

**Government:** Associate Independent Counsel, Whitewater Independent Counsel, City of Little Rock, Arkansas (1994-1996); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1990-1994)

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**Samuel Der-Yeghiayan**

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District Judge

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Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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**Frederick J. Kapala**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Marquette 1972 BA; Illinois 1976 JD

Began Service: May 10, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Winnebago County, Illinois (1976-1977); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, State of Illinois (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, State of Illinois (1982-1994); Circuit Judge, State of Illinois (1994-2001); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Second District (2001-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Pedderson, Menzimer, Conde, Stoner & Killoren (1977-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Justice (1970-1980)

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**Robert M. "Bob" Dow, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965

Education: Yale 1987 BA; Oxford (UK) 1990 MPhil; Harvard 1993 JD; Oxford (UK) 1997 DPhil

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** President, Appellate Lawyers Association of Illinois

**Academic:** Teaching Fellow, Harvard College (1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mayer Brown LLP (1995-2001); Partner, Mayer Brown LLP (2002-2007)

**Current Memberships:** Appellate Lawyers Association of Illinois

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**John F. Grady**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Northwestern 1952 BS, 1954 JD

Began Service: 1976

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1956-1961); Member, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, Illinois Supreme Court (1973-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson & Morse (1954-1956); Associate, Snyder, Clarke, Dalziel, Holmquist & Johnson (1961-1963); Sole Practitioner (1963-1976)

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**David H. Coar**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Syracuse 1964 BA; Loyola U (Chicago) 1969 JD;

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Began Service: August 12, 2009

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Professor, DePaul University (1974-1979); Professor, DePaul University (1982-1986)

**Government:** United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Crawford & Cooper (1971); Attorney, Adams, Baker & Clemon (1972-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1965-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judicial Center; Legal Club of Chicago; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Robert W. Gettleman**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Boston U 1965 BSBA; Northwestern 1968 JD

Began Service: May 5, 2009

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Latham Castle, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1968-1970)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1994-2009)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association

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**Marvin E. Aspen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1956 BS; Northwestern 1958 JD

Began Service: July 24, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1969-1992)

**Government:** Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice; Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Head of Appeals and Review Division, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, Illinois (1963-1971)

**Judicial:** Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit (1971-1979); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1979-1995); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1995-2002); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959); Private Practice (1971)

**Military Service:** Judge Advocate General Section, United States Army; Illinois National Guard (1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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